BEST AVAILABLE COPY

EXHIBIT A

Receipt is bereby asknowledged for the following in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: Applicant: Mark C. Estes et al. Serial No.: 10/025,052 Title: MEDICATION DELIVERY SYSTEM AND MONITOR Docket: G&C 130.36-US-01

Due Date: N/A

Date of Mailing: May 16, 2002

Transmittal sheet, in duplicate, containing a Certificate of Mailing under 37 CFR 1.8.

Assignment of the invention to Medicionic MiniMed, Inc. and a corresponding Recordation Form Cover

PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form for the amount of \$40.00 for the Assignment Recordation Fee is enclosed herewith.

Return postcard.

BKL/sjm

G&C 130.36-US-01

Potent

RECEIVED **CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

SEP 1 5 2004

Applicant:

Mark C. Estes et al.

FROM-Gates & Cooper LLP

Examiner:

Not yet assigned

Serial No.:

10/025,052

Group Art Unit:

3763

Filed:

December 19, 2001

Docket:

G&C 130.36-US-01

Title:

MEDICATION DELIVERY SYSTEM AND MONITOR

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Director - United States Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231 on May 16.

BOX ASSIGNMENT

Director - United States Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

☐ Transmittal sheet, in duplicate, containing a Certificate of Mailing under 37 CFR 1.8.

Assignment of the invention to Medtronic MiniMed, Inc. and a corresponding Recordation Form Cover Sheet.

PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form for the amount of \$40.00 for the Assignment Recordation Fee is enclosed herewith.

Return postcard.

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0494 of Gates & Cooper LLP. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

CUSTOMER NUMBER 22462

GATES & COOPER LLP

Howard Hughes Center 6701 Center Drive West, Suite 1050 Los Angeles, CA 90045 (310) 641-8797

Name: Bradley K. Lord

Reg. No.: 45,472

BKL/sjm

(PTO TRANSMITTAL - GENERAL)

(C&C 130.36-US-01)

مصرحة بم

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

SEP 1 5 2004

Applicant:

Mark C. Estes et al.

Examiner:

Not yet assigned

Serial No.:

10/025,052

Group Art Unit:

3763

Filed:

December 19, 2001

Docket:

G&C 130.36-US-01

Title:

MEDICATION DELIVERY SYSTEM AND MONITOR

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Director – United States Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231 on May 16, 2002.

Name: Bradley K. Lortz

BOX ASSIGNMENT

Director – United States Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

Transmittal sheet, in duplicate, containing a Certificate of Mailing under 37 CFR 1.8.

Assignment of the invention to Medtronic MiniMed, Inc. and a corresponding Recordation Form Cover Sheet.

PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form for the amount of \$40.00 for the Assignment Recordation Fee is enclosed herewith.

Return postcard.

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0494 of Gates & Cooper LLP. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

CUSTOMER NUMBER 22462

GATES & COOPER LLP

Howard Hughes Center 6701 Center Drive West, Suite 1050 Los Angeles, CA 90045 (310) 641-8797

Name: Bradley K. Lortz

Reg. No.: 45,472

BKL/sjm

(PTO TRANSMITTAL - GENERAL)

+13106418798

T-203 P.030/035 F-351

(Rev. 6	-93)		
OMB N	io. 0651-00	III (exp.	4/94

PATENTS ONLY

Patent and Trademark Office

Docker-G&C (30.36-U\$-0)			
To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or	copy thereof.		
1. Name of conveying party(ies):	2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):		
(1) MARK C. ESTES (2) LEIF N. BOWMAN (3) DENETTA MALAVE (4) CARY DEAN TALBOT	Medironic MiniMed, Inc. 18000 Devonshire Street Northridge, California 91325-1291		
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?	Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? No		
3. Nature of conveyance: Assignment			
Execution Date: (1) May 7, 2002, (2) April 26, 2002, (3) April 23, 2002, (4) April 23, 2002			
4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):			

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

Scrial Number 10/025,052 filed December 19, 2001

Additional numbers attached? 2 No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: One

Name: Address:

Bradley K. Lortz

GATES & COOPER LLP

6701 Center Drive West, Suite 1050

Los Angeles, CA 90045

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):

Assignment recordation fee is to be charged to a Credit Card. Form PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form is enclosed.

8. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0494.

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

9. Statement and signature:

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Bradley K. Lortz

Name of Person Signing

May 16, 2002

Date

otal number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: Six

Do not detach this portion

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:

Director - United States Patent and Trademark Office Box Assignment Washington, D.C. 20231

Public burden reporting for this sample cover sheet is estimated to average about 30 minutes per document to be recorded, including time for reviewing the document and gathering the data needed, and completing and reviewing the sample cover sheet. Send comments regarding this burden estimate to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Office of information systems, PK2-1000C, Washington, D.C. 20231, and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0651-0011), Washington, D.C. 20503.

09/16/2004 MBELETE1 00000038 10025052

01 FC:8021

40.00 OP

ASSIGNMENT

Attorney Docket No. 130.36-US-01

(1-3) Insert Names(s) of inventor(s)

- (1) MARK C. ESTES
- (2) LEIF N. BOWMAN
- (3) DENETTA MALAVE
- (4) CARY DEAN TALBOT

In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations paid to each of the undersigned, the undersigned agree(s) to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to

- (4) Insert name of Assignee
- (4) Medtronic MiniMed, Inc.
- (5) Insert state of incorporation of Assignee
- (5) Delaware
- (6) Insert address of Assignee
- (6) of 18000 Devonshire Street, Northridge, CA 91325-1291 (hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire worldwide right, title and interest in the invention known as
- (7) Insert identification of Invention, such as Title, Case Number or Foreign Application Number
- (7) MEDICATION DELIVERY SYSTEM AND MONITOR

for which the undersigned has (have) executed an application for patent in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 19, 2001, assigned U.S. application Serial No. 10/025,052.

- (8) Insert Date of Signing of Application
- (8) on April 23+26, 2002; and Hay 7,49,2002
- 1) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with an application for letters patent to the above-identified invention in each of the countries in which such application has been or will be filed, and any continuing or divisional applications thereof, and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.
- 2) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or continuation or division thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.
- 3) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents and perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.
- 4) The undersigned agree(s) to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent to the Assignee.
- 5) The undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patents of the United States resulting from said application or any division or divisions or continuing applications thereof to the said Assignee, as Assignee of the entire interest, and hereby covenants that he has (they have) full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he has (they have) not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

6) The undersigned hereby appoints:

Paul H. Kovelman, Reg. No. 35,228; and

all of the firm of Gates & Cooper:

William J. Wood, Reg. No. 42,236 Karen S. Canady, Reg. No. 39,927

the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

Date: 5/1/02

Signature of Inventor

MARK C. ESTES

State of California

County of Los Angeles

On this <u>May 7, 2002</u>, before me, <u>Christine Pinero</u>, a Notary Public, personally appeared <u>MARK C. ESTES</u>, personally known to me (er proved to me on the basis of catisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledge to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS, my hand and official seal.

Notary Public

CHRISTINE PINEIRO
Conventation # 12548/71
Notiony Public - Collication
Los Angeles County
My Corrett, Biplies Reb 26, 2004

Date: 4/26/02 Signature of Inventor Leif 7 Bowna

State of California

County of Los Angeles

On this April 20,2002, before me. Christine Pinciro, a Notary Public, personally appeared LEIF N. BOWMAN, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledge to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS, my hand and official seal.

CHRISTINE PINEIRO

Notary Public

State of California

County of Los Angeles

On this April 23 2002, before me, Christive Pineiro, a Notary Public, personally appeared DENETTA MALAVE, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory revidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledge to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS, my hand and official seal.

Notary Public

CHRISTINE PINEIRO Commission # 1254871 Notary Public - California My Comm. Expires Feb 24, 2004 . . .

Date: 4/23/02

Signature of Inventor

CARD DEAN TALBOT

State of California

County of Los Angeles

On this April 23, 7002, before me, Christine Pineiro, a Notary Public, personally appeared CARY DEAN TALBOT, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of eatisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledge to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS, my hand and official seal.

Notary Public

CHRISTINE PINEIRO
Commission # 1254871
Notary Public - California
Los Angeles County
My Comm. Expires Feb 26, 2004

ACCEPTANCE

The undersigned, MEDTRONIC MINIMED, INC., a Delaware corporation, hereby declares that it has accepted the foregoing assignment.

SIGNED AND SEALED this 9th day of ______, 2002

ASSIGNEE:

MEDTRONIC MINIMED, INC., a Delaware Corporation

Ву:

Name: __E

Eric P. Geismar

Title:

Vice President and Senior Counsel

State of California

County of Los Angeles

On this <u>Sqob</u>, before me, <u>Donna Beithe</u>, a Notary Public, personally appeared <u>Eric P. Geismar</u>, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledge to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS, my hand and official seal.

Notary Public

DONNA BERNE
Commission # 1200221
Melany Public - Coffornia
tos Angeles County
My Comm. Balles Oct 14, 2004

This Page is Inserted by IFW Indexing and Scanning Operations and is not part of the Official Record

BEST AVAILABLE IMAGES

Defective images within this document are accurate representations of the original documents submitted by the applicant.

D	efects in the images include but are not limited to the items checked:
	□ BLACK BORDERS
	☐ IMAGE CUT OFF AT TOP, BOTTOM OR SIDES
	☐ FADED TEXT OR DRAWING
	☐ BLURRED OR ILLEGIBLE TEXT OR DRAWING
	☐ SKEWED/SLANTED IMAGES
	☐ COLOR OR BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS
	☐ GRAY SCALE DOCUMENTS
	☐ LINES OR MARKS ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT
,	☐ REFERENCE(S) OR EXHIBIT(S) SUBMITTED ARE POOR QUALITY
	□ other:

IMAGES ARE BEST AVAILABLE COPY.

As rescanning these documents will not correct the image problems checked, please do not report these problems to the IFW Image Problem Mailbox.